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SUBJ: MAIL INSERT CALLS FOR STRUGGLE AGAINST "KMT PAWN" YEH  
CHIEN-YING

REF: PEKING 1046

### 1. BEGIN SUMMARY.

THE FRG EMBASSY HAS PASSED US A PHOTOCOPY OF AN ANTI-YEH CHIEN-YING AND ANTI-ODL GUARD FLIER RECEIVED IN A PIECE OF INTERNATIONAL MAIL SENT FROM GERMANY IN LATE JUNE AND RECEIVED IN PEKING DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST. THE FLIER HAILS THE PURGE OF THE GANG OF FOUR, CALLS FOR CONTINUED EXPOSURE AND CRITICISM OF THEIR SUPPORTERS AND AFFILIATES, AND MAKE S PITCH FOR STRUGGLING AGAINST "OTHER" KUOMINTANG "SPIES," "PAWNS," AND "SPECIAL AGENTS" SUCH AS PARTY VICE CHAIRMAN YEH CHIEN-YING. WHILE THERE ARE NO OBVIOUS ERRORS OF VOCABULARY OR USAGE, THE FLIER STRIKES US AS A PATENT FORGERY. THE STYLE IS SIMPLISTICALLY POLEMICAL WHILE THE PAPER AND PRINT ARE OF A TYPE NOT USUALLY CONFIDENTIAL

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SEEN IN THE PRC. END SUMMARY.

2. THE FRG EMBASSY HAS PASSED US A PHOTOCOPY OF THE FIRST MAIL INSERT RECEIVED BY DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN PEKING FOR SEVERAL MONTHS (REFTEL). ENTITLED "PAINFULLY STRIKE THE DOG THAT HAS FALLEN INTO THE WATER AND FEROCIOUSLY EAT THE PAWN (OR "FOOT SOLDIER") AND SIGNED BY THE "HUNAN

PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE MASS CRITICISM GROUP," THE ONE-PAGE FLIER WAS INSERTED IN A PIECE OF INTERNATIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE FRG EMBASSY FROM A BAVARIAN FIRM. THE FLIER IS DATED JUNE 6; THE LETTER WAS POSTED IN LATE JUNE; AND THE LETTER WAS RECEIVED BY THE FRG EMBASSY ON AUGUST 2. FRG EMBOFF ADVISES THAT NORMAL ROUTING OF INTERNATIONAL MAIL FROM GERMANY IS EITHER FRANKFURT-KARACHI-PEKING OR FRANKFURT-TOKYO-PEKING. THE ENVELOPE WAS OBVIOUSLY RESEALED.

3. THE CONTENT OF THE FLIER IS SIMPLISTICALLY POLEMICAL. OPENING WITH A STANDARD DENUNCIATION OF THE GANG OF FOUR, THE FLIER LAUNCHES INTO A DENUNCIATION OF ALL THOSE -- "EXPOSED AND STILL TO BE EXPOSED" -- WITH LINKS TO THE KUOMINTANG.

4. THE FLIER IDENTIFIES KMT AGENTS ALREADY "PULLED OUT" (I.E. PURGED) AS LIU SHAO-CHI, THE RECENTLY-REHABILITATED TENG HSIAO-PING, LO JUI-CHING (ALSO BACK IN GOOD GRACES), AND CHEN PO-TA.

5. THE FLIER ARGUES THAT THERE ARE MANY SUCH PERSONS SENT BY KMT "SPY LEADER TAI LI" WHO ARE "STILL AMONG US, HIDDEN IN DARK CORNERS, HURLING COLD ARROWS AT US." WHEREAS SUCH PERSONS WERE (ALLEGEDLY) SPARED ATTACK IN THE PAST UNTIL THEY HAD REVEALED THEMSELVES BY OVERT ACTIVITIES, THE FLIER DEMANDS THAT THEY BE STRUGGLED

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DOWN IMMEDIATELY LEST "WE" BE THE LOSERS.

6. THE FLIER IDENTIFIES THE PERSONS TO BE STRICK DOWN AS: PARTY VICE CHAIRMAN YEH CHIEN-YING; MILITARY ELDER STATESMEN NIEH JUNG-CHEN, HSIAO CHING-KUANG, AND HSU HSIANG-CHIEN; CHOU SHIH-TI; HSIAO KE; FANG YI; SUNG SHIH-LUN; CHEN SHIH-CHU; TSAO LI-HUAI; HSU KUANG-TA; CHANG TSUNG-SUN; AND KENG PIAO. VIRTUALLY ALL ARE MEMBERS OF THE OLD GUARD.

7. COMMENT: WHILE THERE ARE NO OBVIOUS ERRORS OF VOCABULARY OR USAGE, THE FLIER STRIKES US (AND THE GERMANS) AS A PATENT FORGERY. THE SIMPLISTIC STYLE, PROBABLE ROUTING THROUGH TOKYO, AND EMPLOYMENT OF PAPER AND TYPEFACE NOT NORMALLY SEEN IN THE PRC SUGGEST STRONGLY THAT THE FLIER'S ORIGIN IS OUTSIDE THE PRC.

8. USLO WILL POUCH COPY TO DEPARTMENT AND HONG KONG.  
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